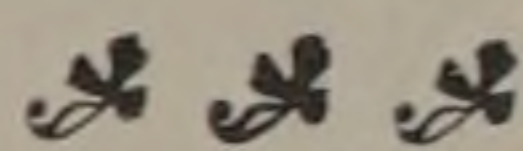


ATHLETICS

The Athletic Association



COMPARING our regulation of Athletics by years, we see that in the first two years of the school Athletics ran wild without order or restraint. In order to transact any business it was necessary to call a meeting of the entire college, which greatly hampered any action. At the end of college year, 1895, at a meeting of the college, the entire control of Athletics was placed in the hands of a student board. This scheme proved such a success that the following year an Athletic Association was formed, to promote an

interest in Athletics and form a source of permanent income for the expenses of the teams.

The members of the Association possess special privileges, and from their ranks is drawn all material for the teams.

In order to play on any team or represent the Institute in any contest, it is necessary to be a member of the Athletic Association.

The Board of Control, however, did not pass out of existence with the formation of the Association, but continued to exercise its original functions, and has managed Athletics so well that the Athletic year has passed with absolutely no friction between the Board and the student body.

The Board, as now constituted, consists of fifteen members, viz.: The managers and captains of the teams, the Athletic instructor, the treasurer and one member from each class of the college, and one member from the Academy.

The managers are elected by the Board; the captains by their teams, and the class representatives by their respective classes.

The jurisdiction of the Board in student matters is recognized by the Faculty, and its action is absolute.

The many difficult matters arising during the year are settled in every case to the satisfaction of both sides, and in view of the results of its work, the Board is no longer an experiment, but a permanent success.